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Politics and the War

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AIR OF GLORY. Cecil Beaton. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6s. **481**

A selection of Mr. Beaton's brilliant photographs, depicting many aspects of the wartime scene.

SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES: THEIR PART IN THE WAR. Theodora Benson. *Faber & Faber*, 5s. **482**

This informally written survey of the activities of British women in wartime is full of interesting information. 16 illustrations.

THE JAPANESE ENEMY. Hugh Byas. *Hodder & Stoughton*, 3s. 6d. **483**

The author was resident in Japan from 1914 to 1922 and again from 1926 to 1941, when he was correspondent of the London *Times*. He knows the Japanese mentality and his book is full of interest.

WHERE'S IT GOING TO END? W. J. Brown. *Hutchinson*, 6d. **484**

Broadcast talks of topical but permanent value on vital aspects, present and future, of the world war.

DRAGON SEED. Pearl Buck. *Macmillan*, 9s. **485**

A fine story of Chinese resistance to the Japanese, written with the depth of sympathy for the Chinese people for which Mrs. Buck is famous.

THE CHURCH LOOKS AHEAD. *Faber & Faber*, 2s. 6d. **486**

A series of talks broadcast by well-known leaders of religion in Britain.

SHE WALKS IN BATTLEDRESS. Anthony Cotterell. *Christophers*, 2s. **487**

A description of life in the A.T.S., the women's section of the British Army.

SPITFIRE! Squadron-Leader "B. J. Ellan." *Murray*, 5s. **488**

A remarkable day-to-day story of battles with the Luftwaffe over Dunkirk, and subsequently in the Battle of Britain, culminating in the great day when the Germans lost 185 aeroplanes. The book ends with descriptions of routine work at night fighting or on patrol. 14 illustrations.

THE MIND AND FACE OF NAZI GERMANY. Professor N. Gangullee. *Murray*, 5s. **489**

A well-known Indian has collected passages from responsible and authoritative German speeches and writings, illustrating the real character of Nazidom.

BRITANNIA HAS WINGS. Sir Archibald Hurd. *Hutchinson*, 5s. **490**

Descriptions of the Fleet in Action—on, over and under the seas. 42 illustrations.

491 ROOSEVELT: AN AMERICAN STUDY. Gerald W. Johnson. *Hamish Hamilton*, 10s. 6d.

The object of Mr. Johnson's book is to set Mr. Roosevelt in his American environment, and to defend the New Deal. Introduction and notes by D. W. Brogan.

492 IMMORTAL DAWN. Arthur Mee. *Hodder & Stoughton*, 5s.

This well-known author records his thoughts and impressions of various aspects of the war.

493 OUR ALLY CHINA. Frank Owen. *W. H. Allen*, 6d.

A brief outline of China's place in Civilization, her revolution and her struggle against the Japanese invaders under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek. Foreword by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in London.

494 WANTED BY THE GESTAPO. Capt. A. O. Pollard. *Hutchinson*, 7s. 6d.

A young R.A.F. pilot makes a forced landing in France and becomes involved in the activities of the British Secret Service.

495 THE ECONOMICS OF BARBARISM. J. Kuzcynski and M. Witt. *Muller*, 1s. 6d.

Hitler's New Economic Order explained in terms of the slavery and exploitation which it imposes on Europe.

496 THE ROYAL NAVY TODAY. *Odhams Press*, 1s. 3d.

This book gives a general picture of the lives of all who fight in the British Navy. Fully illustrated.

497 ARK ROYAL. Sir Herbert Russell. *Lane*, 4s. 6d.

The story of the famous British Aircraft Carrier, which was more frequently "in the limelight" than any other naval ship in this war.

498 THE SAGA OF *SAN DEMETRIO*. *H.M. Stationery Office*, 6d.

The *San Demetrio*, an oil tanker, sailed in the *Jervis Bay* convoy and was set on fire. Later a handful of her crew boarded the ship, put out the fires and brought her back to England.

499 BETWEEN HITLER AND MUSSOLINI. Prince Starhemberg. *Hodder & Stoughton*, 15s.

The former Vice-Chancellor of Austria tells the inside story of Austrian politics between the two wars. 7 illustrations.

500 THE TRACKLESS WAY. Barry Sutton. *Macmillan*, 5s.

The author is a young fighter pilot and he tells of his flying experiences from the day he joined the Air Force Volunteer Reserve school to the time he was shot down.

501 GERMANS AND JAPS IN SOUTH AMERICA. R. W. Thompson. *Faber & Faber*, 6s.

The author made his way to the distant settlements of Germans and Japanese scattered throughout Paraguay and Northern Argentina and this book sets down vividly what he found there. Second edition; the first appeared under the title *Voice from the Wilderness*.

502 GERMAN GEOPOLITICS. H. W. Weigert. *Oxford University Press*, 6d.

From what source does Hitler draw his inspiration for his strategy? The answer is to be found in Dr. Karl Haushofer and his Geopolitical Institute in Munich, where the hard science of war-geography is hammered out. (*America Faces the War Series* No. 10.)

503 CHURCHILL: THE MAKING OF A HERO. Esmé Wingfield-Stratford. *Gollancz*, 10s. 6d.

A thoughtful biography of the British Prime Minister, showing the emergence of the great statesman after forty years of strenuous apprenticeship in the political arena.

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